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GANDHIJI SCORES ONE MORE TRIU[MPH]

Mr. Kelkar's Amendment Defeated.

MR. JAYAKAR'S SUPPORT TO POONA LEADER BY WIRE.

"Carry The Fight Till The Last Ditch."

"MR. JAMNADAS AND "BACHA-I-SAQUAS."

"Oh, Don't Break Hearts Of Congressmen In Legislatures."

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

When the All-India Congress Committee converted itself into the Subjects Committee division took place on the amendment of Mr. Kelkar (Poona) for the deletion of the preamble of Mahatmaji's main resolution so far as it expresses appreciation for the efforts of the Viceroy. The amendment was lost by a majority of one vote, 113 voting for it and 114 against.

It may be remembered that Mahatmaji's main resolution was accepted by the Subjects Committee yesterday subject to decision on this amendment.

Amongst those who voted for the amendment were Messrs. Anney, Kelkar, Subhas Bose, Dr. Alam, Dr. Satyapal, Satyamurthi, Babu Gurdit Singh, Nirmal Chunder, Chunder, Satyendra Mitra, Nilkanta Das and the majority of Bengal and Punjab members. Those who voted against it included Lala Dunichand of Ambala, Seth Govindas, Pandit Motilal, Dr. Mahmud, Dr. Ansari, Dipnarayan Singh, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President Pandit Jawaharlal, Manilal Kothari and Jairamdas.—Free Press.

LIVELY SCENES

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LAHORE, Dec. 30.

Lively scenes marked the announcement of the results of voting on the amendment to delete the preamble. As soon as Pandit Jawaharlal announced that it was a case of 114 to 113 votes there was loud cheers and cries of victory. The Opposition shouted ironical cheers of "Long live the Viceroy". Members asked from all parts of the House if the President had voted and if not whether he would not vote. Pandit Jawaharlal explained that the President had only a casting vote which he could exercise in case of a tie only. There were cries of "Oh, we wish we had a tie so that the President could give his casting vote". Opposition members were very jubilant and there were cries of enthusiasm "We will carry in the open Congress" said several members. Meanwhile some members suggested that in view of the close voting an appeal should be made to Mahatmaji to accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT PULLS UP MR. RAJA.

Mr. Raja from Bombay then stood up and appealed to Mahatmaji to accept the amendment when the President called him to order.

MAHATMA REPLIES.

Speaking in Hindi Mahatmaji said with the President's permission I would refer to one matter before I speak on the resolution. Mr. Harisarvothamarao appealed to me on Council boycott amendment to omit the Council boycott after having seen the strength of the feeling on the subject seeing that it would result in fraternal war. Now Mr. Raja has appealed to me to delete the preamble to the main resolution seeing that the amendment has been retained by one vote only.

Mr. Harisarvothamarao has reminded me now I stayed my hands in Allahabad and asked me to do the same now. Now let me tell you that I would withdraw my proposal for the Council boycott not once but hundred times if it was in my hands and also if I had hands and also if I thought it was in interests of the country. I have placed the main resolution before you not on my behalf but on behalf of the Working Committee. If it had been left to me alone I would have placed before you a triple boycotts. As regards an appeal to me to accept the amendment which has just been lost by a strength of one vote let me remind you that we claim to work under democratic constitution. One vote has to-day meant that the amendment has been lost, but one vote the other way could have easily meant the retention of the amendment. What you have to consider is whether the country would suffer by the loss of the amendment.

MR. J. M. MEHTA EXPLAINS.

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Ready To Obey Mahatmaji's Commands.

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said before discussing the resolution. I want to refer to the statement which has appeared in the press through the Free Press Agency, that there is an attempt in the Congress circles that my name as well as that of Dr. Alam and others has been mentioned. In this connection I want to inform this House that not a single statement made in that message is true. It has been drawn purely from imagination. Were we differ from Mahatmaji we want to make our humble submission to Mahatmaji in all humility beyond that we have not the remotest intention of being Bache-saqqas of the Congress. This message has evidently been fabricated for the purpose of creating prejudices in the minds of members with a view to defeat the amendments which have been brought forward.

Dr. Alam also made a statement. He said: "I can assure you that there is no truth in what has been said about me. I confess to you that I regard Gandhiji as the greatest commander of the nation. I claim to be only an humble soldier. I would obey no one as I would obey Mahatma Gandhi. If I am concerned in any conspiracy I am in a conspiracy only against Government. If I wanted to conspire against the Congress I would join Government.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta then continued his speech. Speaking on the merits of the resolution. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta declared that he did not see any objection to the preamble of the Resolution in the light of the Calcutta Resolution. The Leaders' Delhi Manifesto was perfectly justified in view of the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the Delhi Manifesto, and in the light of the Calcutta Resolution. Independence was the only course

Mr. Aney: Why?

Jamnadas Mehta: because self-respect and commonsense demands it.

Mr. Aney: Understanding and the compromise spirit demands revision.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: I do not agree in view of the Parliamentary debates, and the Viceroy's refusal to give assurance. I consider the Conference offer as a trap. Regarding the Council boycott movement, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said: We do nothing in the Assembly, but carry on the fight against Government. do not allow the places filled by the Congressmen in the legislatures to be filled by toadies, flunkeys etc. The Assembly boycotted the Simon Commission but for the Congressmen the Assembly would have appointed a committee of co-operation. As regards the local bodies, when Ireland was declared a Republic local bodies and municipalities which had been captured by the Republicans declared themselves for the republic. Why not emulate their example. These boycotts were very deathtraps. Please do not make those Congressmen who entered the legislatures and fought your battles heart-broken by giving them certificate which the boycott implies. Boycott of Councils and local bodies is not necessary at all for the organisation of Civil Disobedience, and non-payment of taxes. It am ready to join the movement of non-payment of taxes as well as to disobey laws as soon as Mahatmaji commands it I humbly warn you against these boycotts.

CARRY FIGHT TILL LAST DITCH.

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Mr. Jayakar's Wire To Mr. Kelkar And Malaviya.

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

Mr. M. R. Jayaker has sent the following telegram to Kelkar and Pandit Malaviya at Lahore:

"Regret I am not there to fight

(Continued on Page 5.)

"MEN WHO SHUNNED LIMELIGHT"

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ALL MARTYRS DAY.

Keeping Memory Of Political Sufferers Green.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

The Political Sufferers Conference held its second sitting in its Pandal in the Lajpatrai Nagar at 11 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Hanumant Sahai of Delhi. Dr. Satyapal and Dr. Kitchlew were also present. The proceedings began with National songs in chorus by the Amritsar National Scouts. There after the first two resolutions paying respectful homage to the sacred memory of All-"Martyrs" who laid down their lives for the country's freedom and recording profound grief and pride at the martyrdom of Jatin Das and Wizava were moved from the Chair and were passed all standing

The third resolution proposing the celebration of 31st March every year as the All-Martyrs' day and appealing to the country to celebrate it with due solemnity was moved by Nalini Ranjan and was seconded by Chandrikaprasad and others.

KEEPING THEIR MEMORY GREEN.

The speakers laid stress on the fact that the country easily forgot those martyrs in its cause who did not care for or come into the limelight and it was necessary that all true martyrs' memory should be kept green so as to inspire coming generations. It was mentioned as an instance that Jatin Das was not the first martyr to lay down his life after a long hungerstrike for sake of his conscience, but that he had been preceded in that line many years before by Mr. Ramkekha Bali who laid down his life in the Andhamans after a hungerstrike of about 90 days.

BETTER TREATMENT IN JAIL.

Two important resolutions were moved by Professor Jaichand in an elaborate speech. The first of them opined that all persons being tried or convicted under chapter 6 of the I.P.C. Section 153A I.P.C., Section 108 Cr. P. C. and in the cause of organising Labour and peasantry were political prisoners and they were entitled to the treatment demanded in the manifesto by Swami Govindananda and Srimati Parvati Devi. It further assured the political prisoners who went on hungerstrike its support. The second resolution congratulated the hungerstrikers and expressed resentment at the treatment meted out to them and calling upon the country to make it a live issue in the National Movement.—Free Press.

"BLACK DUCK" TOWED TO NEW LONDON.

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Three Members Of Crew Shot Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

New Port (Rhode Island).—Three members of the crew of "Black Duck", a steamer laden with liquor were shot dead and the fourth wounded in an encounter with the coastguard cutter near the mouth of Naragansett Bay with the result that "Black Duck" was seized and towed to New London.—Reuter.

"FAILED FOR THE THIRD TIME."

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Mr. Yakub Hassan On Mahatmaji's "Mistakes"

MUSLIMS ASKED TO GET OUT OF CONGRESS.

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

[illegible] of an appeal to [illegible]her Muslim Congr[illegible]kub Hassan says, "My [illegible] the situation at Allaha[illegible]he 18th was that Mahatma [illegible]as holding all the reins in his [illegible]and and that he was influencing Pandit Motilal Nehru and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others in the right direction. I along with others expected that Mahatmaji would give the right lead to the Congress in respect of the Round Table Conference. Had he advised the Congress to stay its hands till the conclusion of the Round Table Conference, he would have had whole country at his back in spite of those advocating Independence, and if he had also, as appealed to by me, brought about Hindu-Muslim understanding about India's future Constitution, he, as the undisputed head of united India, would have been in a position to dictate terms to the Round Table Conference.

"GREAT MISFORTUNE."

"It is India's great misfortune that Gandhiji has failed here again for the third time; the other occasions being, first, when a Round Table Conference was practically offered to him by Lord Reading in December, 1921, and, second, when he suspended non-payment of tax campaign at Bardoli in 1922. Past events have proved that Mahatmaji can only organise great political campaigns, but when the psychological moment arrives and success is within reach, he misreads the signs and makes fatal mistakes.

KEEPING FROM RUSHING TO ONE ANOTHER'S THROAT.

"The most potent reason why Dominion Status is the only possible form of National Government for India is this: that common allegiance to a non-Indian King can alone keep Hindus and Mussalmans from aggression and encroachment upon one another's rights and the British King alone can in case of emergency compel India's Parliament to respect the National Constitution.

MUSLIMS SHOULD GET OUT OF CONGRESS.

"By declaring Independence as its creed and authorising the All-India Congress Committee to prepare for civil disobedience the Congress is throwing all Mussalmans and Hindus who do not subscribe to the Independence creed on their own resources to settle India's Constitution independent of the Congress and I appeal to Dr. Ansari and all Mussalmans who have stuck to the Congress in the fullest belief that the best interests of Mussalmans could only be promoted through the Congress to come out of the Congress in a body. The guiding spirits of the Hindu Mahasabha will also dissociate themselves from the Congress and it will naturally cease to be national in its composition as it has in its general outlook. By its short-sighted and misguided new orientation it has placed itself out of court in respect of all negotiations. Indian politicians of the Dominion Status mentality will take them up at the point the Congress dropped them and will prove to the world that India's political wisdom is not altogether centred in the Congress alone."—A. P.

MR. SUBHAS [illegible] APOLOGIES TO MOT[illegible]

Admits He Was Guilty Of Breach Of Compromise.

BENGAL ELECTION DISPUTE [illegible] REFERRED.

LAHORE, Dec.

After a prolonged [illegible] held for about four [illegible] hours in the [illegible] Congress Committee [illegible] over the Bengal election [illegible] Pandit Motilal presonally [illegible] behalf of the Work[illegible] mittee accepted an exp[illegible] regret by Mr. Subhas [illegible] Bose for the publica[illegible] statement.

Mr. Subhas Chand[illegible] ther assured Pandit [illegible] the Working Comm[illegible] never meant any [illegible] against the Pandit[illegible] nor against the W[illegible] mittee as the higher

DETAILED REPORT

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The All-India Co[illegible] mittee sat to-day [illegible] to consider the [illegible] may be stated [illegible] tion involved the dec[illegible] Working Committee [illegible] body it can be only discussed [illegible] the larger body, nam[illegible] C.C. which consis[illegible] who are automatic[illegible] bers of the Cong[illegible] mittee. So the [illegible] the A.I.C.C. to [illegible] election dispute [illegible] posing it off it [illegible] the Subjects Com[illegible] Congress to consi[illegible] resolutions to be put [illegible] open session of the [illegible]

DELHI REPRES[illegible]

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Mr. Sub[illegible] plained that [illegible] was originally a member [illegible] A.I.C.C. and that when [illegible] sent to jail Mr. Suryakum[illegible] Some was elected as a temporary member in his place. When [illegible] ranjan Gupta came out as judge became a member and was originally elected.

The President [illegible] tioned that he [illegible] stitution [illegible] even at t[illegible] that too[illegible] order. [illegible] mom[illegible]

LET WHOLE [illegible] KNOW

President: "I [illegible] to decide. We [illegible] statement, [illegible] personal [illegible] that the [illegible] ear[illegible] feel[illegible] ed [illegible]

MR. PRAKASA[illegible]

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Dr. Alam [illegible] Chan[illegible] repudiate [illegible] nations [illegible]

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FREE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FO[illegible]

DETAILS ON PAGE 8

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Hirabai Barodekar

VIDYALAYA

Grant Road.

TUESDAY, 31-12-29 at 3-30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, 1-1-30 at 3 P. M.

WILL ACT AS A
SUBHADRA.

Manapman.
Saubhadra.

...ious Centres.

PATDAR RATES.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

	Bales. Arrives	Rate. Rs.
Ujjain	1000	305/20
Indore	300	250/70
Ratlam	75	325/55
Senhabad	200	275/80
Bir	200	275/80
Buranpur	200	275/80
Amalner	350	260/65
Dhulia	275	265/70
Chopda	100	275/80
Nagpur	450	295/305
Lyalpur (Sindh-American)	200	325/30
Lyalpur (Desh)	375	230/35
Onkara	450	320/25
Abohar	350	325/35
Tandlanwada	300	
Chandosi	100	245/50
Amraoti	400	260/65
Barsi Kurrurwada	200	260/65
Ganga Khed	200	265/72
	Carts Arrivals	Rates Rs.
Khandwa	700	275/80
Wardha	710	270/75
Wun	650	280/85
Pandharwada	400	280/85
Yeotmal	600	280/85
Arvi	500	280/90
Nanded	400	330/40
Latur	200	330/35
Parbhan	250	310/20
Khandesh		250/60
Ahmednagar		260/62
Jalna		260/65
Bijapur		260/65
Bengal U. P.		215/20
Khamgam	700	265/75
Jalgaon		265/70
C. P. No. 2		270/72
Kudchi		300/305
Mathia		245/50
Pachora		265/70
...a	200	300/305
Harda	200	265/82
Pandharpur	200	270/77
Hindgoli	250	260/65
Karanja	200	265/70
Sallu	150	260/65
Shedbal		275/85
Pandurna		275/85
Kasur (Bengal)		225/30
Hinganghat		270/75
Warora		275/80
Pulgaon	300	350/60
Ranala		250/60
Nandarbar		250/60
Katol		285/90
Vamboria		250/60
Sirpur		260/65
Malkapur		260/65
Sanavad		260/65
Kumpta		290/310
Tirupur Cambodia		360/70
Dhondycha		255/60
Erondol		255/60
Banusar		265/70
Sindhi		280/85
Khirkia		265/70
Ghurja		215/20
Hansi		220/25
Warangam		255/60
Sindurni		255/60
Chalisgaon		265/70
Budhnavar	50	340/60
Akola	303	260/70
Khanewal		325/30
Tobataxi		325/30
Aratwala		325/30
Multan (Sind American)		325/30
Surgoda		325/30
Nimbahera		250/55
Nizamabad		250/55
Nandgaon		260/65
Nimuch		250/55
Nandura		265/70
Puchor		325/35
Mandusar	150	310/25
Bhavaniganj		300/25
Bir		265/70

Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

...local market opened at 309/12 for Broach A./M. de...ery against expectation of Rs. There was considerable ner...business and some liquidation de...ressed prices to Rs. 308/8. At this level there was scattered covering which rallied prices to Rs. 309/8 but again ruled easy on weaker Liverpool opening cables which showed a decline of 4 points against expectation of 2 points lower on parity with Saturday's New York closing. Rates in the local market after declining to Rs. 309/ advanced to Rs. 310/4 and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M. 309/4
Oomra D./J. 258
Oomra March 265
Oomra May 271
Bengal D./J. 204/4
Bengal March 211/12
Bengal May 218/4

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

March 190.60 plus 0.30
June 193.10 plus 0.10

ROOM RATE.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

Bengal 202 D./J.
Bengal 210 March.
Bengal 218 May.
Broach 309 A./M.
Oomra 256 D./J.
Oomra 262 March.
Oomra 268 May.

SPOT RATE.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Bengal	215	210	205	199
Sind	220	215	210	204
Punjab	215	210	205	199
Rajputana	215	210	205	199
Oomra No. 3	266	262	258	253
C. P. No. 1	283	279	275	270
C. P. No. 2	275	271	267	262

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

100 E. Spinner & Co. Veraval 250
100 Do. Karanja 263
100 Birla Bros. Wun 274
100 Do. Pandharpur 251
100 Currimbhai Nanded 342
100 Do. Parbhani 276
100 Viram Ladha Beawar 217
100 Do. Nasirabad 221
100 Gokaldas Dossa Hansi 216
100 Do. Nagar 205 Old
100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Bhavnagar 241
300 A. Damodar Pandharpur 270
100 Shankarlal Rathi Hinganghat 276
100 Lavji Meghji Arvi 270
100 Sharaf Coopar & Co. Broach 297
100 R. D. Tata & Co. Adoni 270
100 Ralli Bros. Wun 237 Old
100 Do. Kundla 244
100 Do. Botad 248

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs 67/15
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 90/10.
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs 90/4.
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs 77/7
4-1/2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs 95/10.
4-1/2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs 88/8.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96/6
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 97/10.
5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 Rs 96.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/4
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs 101/4/0.
6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 100/4.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 101/5.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 102/5
6-1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 105/
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 74/8.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/8.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 73/8.
5 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 89
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 103/
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100.

Forward Rates.— 7 Jan. settlement 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 67/14/0 5 per cent, 191555 Rs. 101/3/0.

Tone of market: Quiet and Dull

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

3 Months Discount 4 11/16 per cent.
6 Months Discounts 4 11/16 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5 per cent
Call Money 4 1/2 per cent.
One Month 4-1/2 per cent.
Three Months 5 1/4 per cent.
Six Months 5 1/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Very steady.
Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.

Tone of Silver.—Uncertain. China sold. Absence of Buyers.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

The local Stock Exchange was closed to-day and will re-open on Thursday the 2nd inst.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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New York Futures 8 To 5 Points Off.

NARROW MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

On Saturday the New York Cotton Futures market ruled quiet in the absence of any important business and prices closed at a decline of 8 to 5 points. The weekly report received by Reuter States that it is now generally opined that the crop will not exceed the Governments' December estimate, indicating a yield of about 147,500,000 RUNNING BALES, which compares with estimates of the world's consumption ranging from 14,500,000 to 15,000,000 bales. This suggest a fairly well stabilised position. Some believe that the policies of the Farm Board will lead to a tightening-up of the spot situation early next year, after ... the trend of values is ex... depend upon the dev... trade and the com... pects. Such views ... ed by this week's r... ports of a better clo... and Trading, however, is ... composed of January liquidation and pre-holiday evening-up ... and the rallies may have reflected little more than a firmer technical position. On the whole a rather more optimistic feeling seems to have developed during the holidays as regards the prospects for the coming year.

We fail to endorse the present optimistic feeling as the statistical position of cotton does not suggest for any sustained improvement. The Wall-Street panic has caused considerable check on the buying capacity a... all commodities have reached a low level of prices. The action of the Farm Board does not meet universal support and if the farmers are helped with big loans there is little prospect for any material reduction in the acreage next season. Thus we believe that the better feeling which is in evidence now is based more mere anticipations. There is no speculative or investment demand and in its absence there cannot be any material advance in prices other than technical readjustment of the situation.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures market ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot Cotton prices closed at a decline of 5 points to 17.06.

U. S. Port receipts amounted to 27,000 Bales and exports were 15,000 Bales.

The Liverpool Cotton market ruled quiet with a small turnover of business. Prices opened at a decline of 3 to 4 points and closed 3 to 2 points down. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 1 point to 9.51d. per lb. and sales amounted to 2,000 Bales.

Empire Cotton Futures declined 1 to 2 points with March 9.1 and May 9.23.

Egyptian Cotton Futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline ... 2 to 3 points. Sakellaridis spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 14.15.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. March Highest 17.48 (at the opening. lowest 17.40 (11.57 a.m.)

A. Norden and Co. New York 28th Dec:—

Shorts best buyers fearing Farm Board's action to prevent further important declines. Trading affair, no strong views.

Munds and Winslow, New York:—

Market extremely dull, but tone improved with indications scarcity of contracts in near future Trade improvement expected after holidays.

Harris & Vose, New York:—

Cotton market quiet but firm continues. Expect better prices later.

Hornby, Liverpool:—

Spinners takings so far this season are 72,330,00 bales. Small market but offerings not large.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

Holiday market no special features. Statistics however are be...being scrutinized. Hardly expect increased activity for the present.

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKETS.

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Bombay:—31st and 1st.
New York:—1st Jan.
Liverpool open till 12-30 on 31st and closed on the 1st January, 1930.

BULLION.

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(THE BOMBAY BULLION BROKERS' ASSO. LTD).

Bombay, Dec. 30.

London Ready 21|8.
London Forward 21|7
China Op. 2|1|5, Clos. 2|1|5.
America Cent 47|6.
Ready 48|13.
Posh Op. 48|10, High 48|13, Clo. 48|11.
Maha Op. 48|11, High 48|14 Clo 48|12.
Teji Mandi Posh Rse. 1|-
Maha Rs. 1|8.

GOLD.

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Gold Ready 21|9.
Posh 21|8|6
Maha 21|8|3.
N. City 21|10|6.
N. Manor 21|10|3.

BOMB... WEEKLY STATISTICS.

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...EEK ENDING 26TH DEC.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	125988
Exports for the week	70260
Receipts from 1st Sept.	840252
Receipts same period last year	633742
Exports from 1st Sept.	534500
Exports same period last year	624336
Stock of Cotton on 26th Dec	871352
Stock of Cotton same last year	821592

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

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Bombay, Dec. 30

F. P. Bales	1929-30	1928-29
Receipts to date 28-12-29	6752000	7029000
Receipts Yesterday 28-12-29	27000	20000
Exports to date 28-12-29	3951000	4712000
Stock at Ports 27-12-29	2675000	2397000
Stock Interior Towns 27-1229	1493000	1256000
Stock at Liverpool 27-12-29	889000	825000
Visible Supply 27-12-29	6026000	5926000
Quantity in sight 27-12-29	11505000	11176000
Quantity out of Sight 28-12-29	7213000	7414000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Wheat	141,346 Cwts.
Linseed	1,414 Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	192 Cwts.
Gingellyseeds	1,239 Cwts.
Poppyseeds	175 Cwts.
Groundnuts	63,845 Cwts.
Castorseeds	46 Cwts.
Rice	45,954 Cwts.
Myrabollams	11,381 Cwts.
Cottonseeds	31,539 Cwts.
Mowraseeds	33 Cwts.
Gra m	421 Cwts.
Joowar	9,390 Cwts.
Barley	200 Cwts.
Bajree	3,896 Cwts.
Coal	5,637 tons.

D/S. COTTON TENDERS.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

	Today.	Total
F.G. M.G. Bengal	3400	40,000
Fine M.G. Oomra	1400	13,200

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

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RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Dec. 30.
Since 1st Spet

In full-pressed Bales.
28-12-29.

		This year.
Khandesh	6,361	122,545
Central India	6,019	70,295
Barsi and Nagar	3,633	77,221
Hyderabad-Gaorani	2,431	23,154
Berar	9,873	233,445
Central Provinces	3,946	110,841
Total Oomras	32,263	637,501
Dholera	756	19,629
N.-W. Provinces	2,023	95,703
Rajputana	199	10,020
Sind-Punjab	2,960	46,108
Broach	.....	6,524
Coompta & Dharwar	239	35,254
Westerns-Northerns	102	11,262
Cocoanada	.....	100
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	556	5,784
Persian	.....	201
American	606	2,831
Egyptian & African	144	27,099
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	394
Total	39,818	886,410

Money Market.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

B. C. RATE.
T T 1/5 7/8
D D 1/5 29/32.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32 ready.
Banks Selling D D 1-5 15/16.
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32 Dec.
Banks Selling T T 1-5 29/32. Jan.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 Feb
Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/32 Cash.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/32 Near.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/32 Jan.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Jany.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 9/32 Feb.
NEW YORK—
B. C. Rate T T 275 1/4
Banks Selling T T 274 3/4
Banks Buying T T 273 1/2
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 922
Banks Buying D D 932
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940.
JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 134 3/4.
Banks Buying 60 Days 132 1/2.
HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 116 1/2.
SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D D 143 3/4.
SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 155 1/2
JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 90 1-8
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.88 7/32 28th inst.
Shanghai/London 2/1 7/16 30th inst.
Japan/London 2/0 3/32 28th inst.
London/Paris 123.85 28th inst.
London/Belgium 34.855 28th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.09 28th inst.
London/Italy 93.25 28th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £4.4.11 1/2 27th inst. £4.4.11 28th inst.
Silver London Ready 21 3/4 27th inst. 21 1/2 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 13/16 27th inst. 21 1/2 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 47 3/8 27th inst. 47 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 4 11/16 per cent. 27th inst.; 4 11/16 per cent. 28th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 4 11/16 per cent. 27th inst.; 4 11/16 per cent. 28th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5. per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 5 1/4 per cent. Nominal. 3 Mos. 5 per cent. 6 Mos. 5 per cent. 12 Mos 4 per cent.
Tone:—Firm.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.

	Ready Read leafy. Ned	Ready Average Old.
Bengal Superfine	220	.....
Bengal Fine	215	.....
Bengal F.G.	210	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine	.....	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	.....	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine	280	.....
Nagpur Savner Fine	280	.....
Yeotmal Fine	275	.....
Arvi Fine	275	.....
Amraoti Fine	270	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	265	.....
Mulkapur Fine	265	.....
Khandesh Fine	255	.....
Muthia Fine	250	.....
Muthia F.G.	245	.....
Nanded/Purna F.G. G.S.	.....	.....
Purna F.G.G.S.	.....	.....
Parbhani/Sallu F.G.G.S.	.....	.....
Indore/Ujjain Fine	.....	.....
Burwah Sanavad Fine	.....	.....
Surat Fine	.....	.....
Broach Fine	.....	.....
Broach F.G.	.....	.....
Westerns M.G.	.....	.....
Cambodia	.....	365
Miraj/Sangli	.....	305
Compta Good	.....	290
Jinja	.....	415
Busoga	.....	425

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

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Bombay, Dec. 30.
1st Sept. to 26th Dec.

In full-pressed Bales.
28-12-29.

		This year.
Europe	7,139	247,471
Japan & China	8,893	280,600
Coast Ports	.....	6,429
Up-country by Rail	.....	36,224
Afloat in harbour for Europe. China and Japan.	18,602	589,386
Total	16,032	

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Ready Rs. 12|6|6 per cwt.
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S. S. Howra Rs. 7|3|6 per cwt. F. B. H.
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Shipment Jan-March. Rs. 7|6|3 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment March Rs. 7|7|6 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment April Rs. 7|8|3 per cwt. F. B. H.
B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—Ready. Rs. 12|12 per cwt.
Shipment Jan-March Rs. 7|8 per cwt. F. B. H.
Tone:—Quiet.

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

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Ex. Godown, Bombay.
Bombay, Dec. 30.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 498 per ton.
Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 560 per ton.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 106 per ton.

Daily Weather Report.

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POONA, Dec. 30.

The western disturbance has caused a quarter of an inch rain at Chaman, elsewhere the weather has been dry.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to extend in Baluchistan.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 30-12-1929:—

Barometer (corrected to 32deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.984 inches (.017 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.019.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.5 degrees (1.0 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.5 degrees (5.2 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 76 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 144 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) Nil.

Health Of Bombay.

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During the week ended 28th December last, the total mortality 485 was 66 more than in the preceding week; the death rate registered was 19.4. These figures compare favourably with those for the 52nd week of 1928 when the mortality was 512 and death rate 20.5 and with those for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1924-1928 when the average mortality was 548 and death rate 22.3.

Out of the total deaths 126 were among infants under one year of age. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. Small-pox caused 29 attacks (including I imported) and 12 deaths during the week. The number of ... registered during the week ... and compares favourably ... that for the 52nd week of ... when the figure was 435 ... the quinquennial average ... corresponding weeks in ... (1924-1928) ... 453.

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1929			
		ALL	
1930		VESSELS	16,572
4 Jan	Narkunda x		16,601
11 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,568
8 ,,	Rajputana* ..		16,650
5 ,,	Ranchi ..		20,847
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		10,954
8 ,,	Morea ..		10.946
,,	Mantua* ..	NOW SAIL	
22 ,,	Viceroy of India		19,000
			20,837
	[illegible]		11,518
8 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind	DIRECT	19,602
			14,801
15 ,,	Rasmak@ ..		
22 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,088
29 ,,	Naldera x ..		16.650
5 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16.619
12 ,,	Rawalpindi*	FROM	10,946
7 ,,	Morea(Extra).		10,607
19 ,,	Rasmak ..		11,000
5 ,,	Malwa* ..		16.572
26 ,,	Narkunda* ..	BOMBAY	
3 May	Viceroy of India ..		19.648
10 ,,	Rajputana* ..	WITHOUT	16.568
17 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind		11.518
24 ,,	Mooltan x ..		20'847
31 ,,	Macedonia ..		11'120
7 June	Mantua ..		10'946
14 ,,	Comorin ..	TRAN-	15'132
,,	Maloja ..	SHIPMENT	20'837
,,	Rasmak ..		10'857
July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
12 ,,	Malwa ..	AT	11.000
19 ,,	Naldera x ..		16.088
26 ,,	Rawalpindi ..		16.619
2nd Aug	Morea ..	ADEN	10,946
9th ,,	Macedonia ..		11.120
16th ,,	Narkuudax ..		16,578
23rd ,,	Razmak ..		10,852
30th ,,	Rajputana ..		16,567

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	[illegible]	8,47[illegible]

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Yamato Maru ..	29th Dec.	10th Jan.
Sumatra Maru ..	8th Jan.	18th Jan.
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Heinan Maru ..	27th Jan.	8th Feb
Shunko Maru ..	9th Feb.	21st Feb.

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1929. About		
31st Dec.	Hieizan Maru *	Straits & Japa
1930 3rd Jan.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.
17th ,,	Macedonia.	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
22nd Jan	e ..	Straits China & Japan
31st ,,	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.
14th Feb.	Rawalpindi.	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
28th ,,	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia
28th Mar.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
25th April	Maloja	Colombo and Australia
9th May	Ranpura .	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23rd ,,	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.
6th June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan
20th June	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia
4th July	Rajputana .	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
18th July	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia
1st Aug	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th ,,	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia
29th ,,	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan

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6th Jan	Vita	Karachi via Porebunder, P' Okh & O'Mandvi
17th Jan.	Ellora	Mombassa and Zanzibar.

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Tasmania Maru ..	4105	2 Jan.	15 ,,
Kamo Maru ..	8000	— —	@ 22 ,,
Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Jan.	25 Jan.
Yoneyama Maru	5274	19 Jan.	31 ,,
Nagano Maru ..	3824	26 ,,	6 Feb.
Katori Maru ..	10000	— —	@ 3 ,,

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		Maiden	
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY 6th day of January, 1930 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Liquidators at Luxmi Building, 42 Ballard Road, Fort, at which place and time all the shareholders of the Company are requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. The Liquidators shall place before the shareholders a statement containing particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position of the liquidation of the Company required by the Sec. 216 (2) of the Indian Company's Act.

MULRAJ KHATAU,
Liquidator.

Luxmi Building 42, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 20th December, 1929.

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TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Diets, etc., to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay, for one year commencing from the 1st March, 1930.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.), on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1930. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, which must be endorsed "Tenders for the supply of Diets, etc., for the K. E. M. Hospital".

Forms of contract, specifications, etc., and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's Office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 2 will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to the general directions published with the tender.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
Dean.

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NOTICE.

THROUGH BOOKING OF THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS TO KANDLA (CUTCH) VIA JAMNAGAR.

THIRD CLASS THROUGH TICKETS from any station on the B.B. & C.I. Railway to Kandla (Cutch) via Jamnagar including the Tramway route from Jamnagar to Rozi and Steamer Service from Rozi to Kandla, will be available at any station on the B.B. & C.I. Railway on and from 1st January, 1930.

F. C. NISSEN.
Manager & Engineer-in-Chief.
Jamnagar, 28-12-29.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees of Cargo per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "SADO MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 28th December, 1929, from Japan via Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
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...: Banks closed.
...AY, January 1.
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...s: Winter Meeting.
...AY, January 3.
...Standing Committee.

...OR MOVEMENTS.—The ... O. Mail steamer ... with Mails from London ... instant left Marseilles ... the 28th instant.
... S. K. steamer "Sumatra ... left Singapore for Bom... 27th instant, and is due ...rive in Bombay on January ... Colombo.
... Clan Line steamer "Clan ...ar" arrived in London on ...ening of the 27th instant.
... Y. K. steamer "Magano ...ft Kobe for Bombay via ... Call on the 30th instant ... expected to arrive here on ...t the 25th January.

...TAL NOTICE.—Mails for ...bo and Australia per s.s. ...a" will be closed at the ...al Post Office at 6-30 p.m. ... Thursday, the 2nd January.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA ...AL.—In connection with the ...anurmas Bhajans, Radhakalya... ...am will be celebrated to-morrow ...Wednesday), from 9 a.m., and ... will be a procession in the ...eeting through the important ...treets of Matunga.

GERMAN STUDY CLASS.—Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association, Girgaum Back Road, a German Study Class will be conducted by Prof. G. M. Jadhav, B.A. Hons. (German with French) London, for beginners from 1st January 1930. Those interested should see the Secretary any day between 8 and 9 a.m. (S. T.) for particulars.

B. P. RED CROSS SOCIETY.

"The Committee of the Bombay Presidency Red Cross Society, has arranged to have a Propaganda Week in Bomaby in the first week of January and are holding meetings in different parts of the City. One of such meetings is to be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on 7th January, 1930, at 6 p.m. at which Lady Sykes has consented to preside.

The following is the complete programme of the Week:—

2nd Jan.—Lecture on Red Cross Work in India by Dr. Dhanjibhai Mehta in the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, 5-30 p.m. Sir T. B. Nariman will preside.

3rd Jan.—Lecture on Red Cross by Dr. Dhanjibhai Mehta at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, 5-30 p.m. Mr. B. G. Parelkar will preside.

5th Jan.—Lecture at Bandra (Town Hall) at 5-30 p.m. Chairman of the Bandra Municipality will preside.

6th Jan.—Lecture at Seva Sedan, Gamdevi, Lady Billimoria will preside, 5-30 p.m.

7th Jan.—A public meeting at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Red Cross Work in general and India in particular, by Dr. Nunan and Dr. Dhanjibhai Mehta. Lady Sykes will preside, 6 p.m.

8th Jan.—At 9 p.m. at Y. M. C. A. Procter Branch, Byculla.

All lectures are open to the public. Some of the lectures will be illustrated by Magic Lantern Slides."

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FLAG SALULATION AT BANDRA.

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Boycott Of Foreign Cloth.

(From A Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Dec. 30.

According to the instruction of the Seva Dal the National Flag hoisting and salutation ceremony was performed at the Bandra Congress Committee's office on Sunday last at 8 a.m. when a solemn resolve was made to boycott all foreign cloth.

As a result of the continuous agitation of the Bandra Congress leaders the local cloth shop owners have promised to sell only Swadeshi cloth as far as possible. Another meeting of all the dealers is convened on Sunday next when prominent Congress leaders will address them requesting them to completely boycott all foreign cloth.

MARWADI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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The Marwari Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—

"Board Marwadi Chamber of Commerce most strongly condemn the recent bomb outrage perpetrated on the Viceregal train and congratulate Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Irwin on their providential escape on the occasion. Board wish Their Excellencies long life and prosperity and trust His Excellency will be pleased not to be deflected from his chosen path of conciliation and peace."

Treasury Bills Sales.

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Tenders for Rs. 1-1/2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 30th December 1929. The total amount tendered was Rs. 12,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 98-7-0 and above were allotted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 10,50,0000 and the average rate of accepted tenders was Rs. 6-4-0 per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1-1/2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 7th January 1930. Successful tenderers should make payment of accepted tenders on Friday the 10th January 1930. Other conditions are as usual.

Six months' Treasury Bills sold from 23rd December to 28th December amounted to Rs. 3,50,000 Six months' bills will be sold until further notice at Rs. 97-3-0 per cent.

Woman Falls Over Charcoal Stove.

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A sudden epileptic fit was responsible for the serious burns which Mrs. Vendikuvar Dhanabai, 25 year-old wife of Parmanandas Premchand, a Hindu resident of New Hanumam Lane, sustained on Monday morning. It appears that the woman was suddenly seized with a fit and fell on a charcoal stove near which she was standing.

On receipt of information of the accident, Sergeant Quilter of the Princess Street Police Station went to the scene of the accident and had the woman removed to the G. T. Hospital where she has been detained for treatment. She has sustained severe burns on her arms, thighs and abdomen. Her husband testified to the fact that she was epileptic. She was standing near the charcoal stove when she suddenly fell giddy and fell on the stove in a fit. Her "sari" caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames but she managed to get up and ran out of the room. Her screams attracted the attention of some neighbours who rushed to the spot and extinguished the flames.

Seven-Year Old Boy Run Over.

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The City Coroner held an inquiry on Monday morning over the body of Nathalal Govindji a seven-year-old Hindu boy, who was knocked down by a motor car at the junction of Princess Street and Mangaldas Road on Sunday afternoon and who expired while being removed to the G. T. Hospital.

Evidence recorded showed that Nathalal accompanied by his sister-in-law, Manibai, was proceeding from Old Hanuman Lane, where they resided to Mangaldas Road. He was behind Manibai. At the junction of Mangaldas Road and Princess Street, a taxi driven by Walji Ranji was proceeding from the direction of Jamma Masjid to Kalbadevi Road. When the driver neared the junction, he sounded the horn. Manibai hurried forward but Nathalal was knocked by the right front madguard of the taxi and was run over. He was removed to the Hospital where he died the ver...

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AT MAHALUXMI.



Mr. S. R. Bomanji with his French wife, enjoying the pleasures of the Turf. In the middle is Mr. Jinnah who has now become a familiar figure on the race course. The tip-top style of Mr. Bomanji is a striking contrast to his old Khaddar attire. He has up to this time skilfully avoided a snap. But the invincible cameraman has now "shot" him.

PLANE CRASHES NEAR ALLAHABAD.

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Siamese Airme. Injured.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 30.

One of the two Siamese aeroplanes while approaching Allahabad crashed this evening on the Ganges River bed near the Curzon Bridge.

The two airmen who were injured were removed to the Allahabad hospital. The injuries sustained by one of them is reported to be serious. The accident, it is stated was due to shortage of petrol. The plane landed sagely, but before it could be stopped, it came across, it appears some mound when it crashed.

The other plane landed safely Bamrauli aerodrome.—Free Press.

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London—The death has occurred of Sir James Thomson, formerly of the Indian Civil Service. —Reuter.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

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MAY.

New York, Dec. 30.

Previous Closing Rate	17.63
To-day's Opening Rate	17.63
Difference	Nil
To-day's Closing Rate	17.61
Difference	—.02

EXPECTATIONS.

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Broach Expectations Rs. 310-0-0

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

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MAY.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.

Previous Closing Rate	9.40
To-day's Opening Rate	9.37
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	9.36
Difference	—.04

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

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London, Dec. 30.

Silver Ready	21	5	0
Lower	0	2	0
Silver Forward	21	5	3
Lower	0	3	0

Tone of Market:—India and China sold.

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BOMBAY PRICES.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

1st Settlement	48	9	0
2nd Settlement	48	10	0
3rd Settlement	48	10	0

MR. JAYAKAR'S SUPPORT TO POONA LEADER BY WIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

along with you as in the Cawnpore Congress. Carry the fight till the last ditch."—A.

"BREACH OF FAITH."

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Pt. Jawaharlal's Surprise And Regret.

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

The Under-Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the press:—"Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has learnt with surprise and regret that some newspapers in Calcutta and Lahore published his presidential Address on Sunday morning—long before the address was actually delivered. This was a clear breach of faith, and was very unfair to those newspapers who adhered to the understanding and did not publish the address on Sunday. He does not know who is responsible for this, news agencies or newspapers concerned. Both of them owe him and the public an explanation for this breach of faith."—Free Press.

"VAIN EFFORTS TO PLACATE EXTREMISTS."

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Suggestion To Remove Mr. Benn From Present Post.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's address shows all too plainly that the recent efforts to placate the extremists by references to Dominion Status as the goal of British policy in India have been in vain", says the "Daily Telegraph", while the "Daily Chronicle" blames Mr. Wedgwood Benn for authorising such "references." The paper says that the first essential is to strengthen the understanding on India between the three British political parties "which the Benn-Irwin episode broke." The journal advises M. MacDonald to "promote Mr. Benn to some different sphere."—Reuter.

EXPOSITION OF POLITICAL TRUTH.

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Calcutta Press Comments.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

Commenting on the Congress President's Address, the "Englishman" says: "We will do Pandit Jawharlal the credit of saying his address from the Swarajist point of was well thought out. It is restrained and therefore more dangerous. In fact, it is correct to say that the speech read carefully contains considerable amount of dynamite. Every sentence and every sentiment in the speech is diametrically opposed to the whole tenor of the Viceroy's statement."

Further analysing the speech, the paper says: "The short title for Pandit Jawaharlal's policy as preached through the address is sedition and Revolution, and no amount of sophistry can obscure the fact. Action may not be necessary to-day or even to-morrow, but the Government cannot stand by indefinitely."

"EXPOSITION OF POLITICAL TRUTH."

"Liberty" says: "It was fitting that the change in the Congress ideal from Dominion Status to Complete Independence should synchronise with the elevation of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the Presidential Chair. The change was long over-due, and nearly the whole Presidential Address is an eloquent exposition of political truth which the older leaders are so apt to overlook that India's freedom is incompatible with the existence of the British Empire as we know it to-day."

BOLD AND BUSINESSLIKE SPEECH.

The "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" says: "Pandit Jawaharlal's address is a departure from the speeches of a long line of distinguished predecessors. It is not only the politically minded who speak through him but also the masses, the peasants and industrial workers who have found in him their organ voice. Free from verbiage, the Presidential speech is as bold as it is businesslike as earnest as it is full of practical suggestions, as realistic as it is idealistic."

A CLARION CALL.

The "Ananda Bazaar Patrika" says: "Pandit Jawaharlal's address is a clarion call to national workers to engage themselves in the thick of the fight for national emancipation. It combines the idealism and impetuosity of youth with the far-sightedness and practical considerations of age."

NOBLE SPEECH.

The Basumati says: "In the freshness of outlook, in the vigour of argument, in the breadth of view, in the impartiality of presentation, in the loftiness of sentiment and in the tone of impersonal detachment, it is a noble speech. Every part of it be-speaks a mental effort and spiritual struggle of a man who thinks as he choose and lives as he thinks."—Free Press.

Vindication Of Nation's Choice.

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PATNA, Dec. 30.

Commenting on the Presidential address of Pandit Jawharlal Nehru, the "Searchlight" says: "It is a great and remarkable address. Read it from beginning to end and the impression that it creates is that it is a magnificent address worthy of the man and worthy of the occasion and a vindication of the nation's choice of its leader in the fateful year we are entering into. It is a sure and certain guarantee that the barque of the nation is in safe and efficient hands and that the pilot is just the man who will give to the steering wheel the requisite new touch and turn to take it into unchartered waters into which it is now about to enter. It is therefore in the fitness of things that there is a note and ring in the speech that is altogether new and its distinctiveness is a tribute to the convictions of the author and that nothing will be wanting on his part to ensure its application in a wider and comprehensive sense to the essentials of our public activities."—Free Press.

Madras Vernacular Press.

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JAWAHARLAL'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

Commenting on the Presidential address "Tamil Nadu" says: The President has emphasised Independence, Council boycott, Socialism, and Non-co-operation. It is well-known the country has not prospered by non-co-operation and council boycott is suicidal. Our opinion is the President has not shown any practical method of fighting the Bureaucracy in the present difficult circumstances.

"WRONG BASIS."

The "Swadesamitran" says: The basis taken by the President is wrong. His resolutions are neither suitable nor necessary to the present circumstances. It does not agree with the President when he says Dominion Status is not now to be the goal. How can a goal set last year at Calcutta which was deemed suitable then become unsuitable now. Apart from the question whether Independence or Dominion Status is best the latter is more easy to get than the former and it will make others join us in our fight. When the country is torn with mutual suspicion and numerous parties, it is necessary to devise ways and means to make them co-operate with us and not cause more dissensions than now existing regarding council boycott. If the Congressmen boycott the legislatures, will not the Government go on then or will people be prepared to follow non-co-operation.

COUNCIL BOYCOTT DESIRABLE.

The "Andrapatrika" says: Council boycott is desirable or else how can the leaders devote attention to masses? It lays stress on discipline and non-violence which are necessary for a mass movement. If England guages the spirit of the Country, she must reconcile India in the two days remaining.—Free Press.



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MAHATMAJI'S FIRST DEFEAT.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

Mahatmaji suffered his first defeat by overwhelming majority to-day when his resolution for creating autonomous bodies for carrying on foreign cloth boycott, anti-untouchability and prohibition work was defeated in the subjects Committee meeting by 101.—Free Press.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Mahatma Gandhi's motion reducing the number of delegates to the Congress and members of the All?India Congress Committee was rejected by the Committee by 111 votes to 101.—A. P.

NATIONALIST MUSLIM CONFERENCE SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

Conference of Nationalist Muslims held under the presidentship of Mr. Afzal Haq, M.L.C., passed a resolution expressing satisfaction at the resolution of the Congress Subjects Committee regarding complete independence and called upon Mussalmans generally and section of them who have made their co-operation with Congress conditional upon independence creed being accepted to join Congress in large numbers and take part in the struggle for national freedom.—A. P.

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THE LIBERAL FEDERATION.

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One of our Anglo-Indian contemporaries is much impressed by the contrast between the Indian National Congress and the National Liberal Federation. And indeed the contrast is very striking. In the Congress the spirit of Non-Co-operation or resistance to the foreign Government has been conspicuous these several years, while in the Liberal Federation the spirit of Co-operation, which term officialdom understands as political propaganda agreeable to it, has been the rule. The trend of opinion in the Congress in a political crisis is steadily towards the Left, while that in the Federation is more to the Right. For over a year, however, the two institutions—they need not at all have been anything more than two wings of one organisation—co-operated with each other in opposing the Simon Commission. But the approaching crisis threatens to part them again; and one can only hope that they will not fight each other, forgetting their common adversary. If each earnestly strives to rid the country of foreign domination in its own way, with whatever support it can get from the people, each will be doing some real service, more or less, to the Motherland. The steadying influence of the Liberals may be helpful to the Congress in grave crises, and the upward pull from the Congress cannot but be the salvation of the Liberals. In any case the Motherland can have no love for such of her sons as fight their brothers with or without the benignant sympathy of an alien Government.

Judged by the best Liberal standard, the presidential speech of Sir Phiroze Sethna at the Federation is, we regret to say, a tame and uninspiring performance. It is complacent about the down-trodden condition of the people, lacks the fire of indignation against foreign rule, and, alas, befriends the Government. Sir Phiroze: "Nor can we support a general policy of non-payment of taxes as in our judgment such a policy like the policy of a general strike cannot but plunge the country into all the evils and horrors of an open conflict with Government, who in sheer self-defence and in the discharge of its elementary duties of maintaining peace and order, of carrying on the King's Government, will not hesitate to take, and will be justified in taking, every necessary measure for putting down such a general movement of civil disobedience." It is a mystery to us how some Indians who thrill at the memories of patriots like Pym or Hamden, like Mazzini or Washington, shrink and shrivel at the very thought of "any open conflict with Government," of such a thing as peaceful civil disobedience for the sake of deliverance from intolerable subjection. It is a mystery which even the effects of long subjection to foreign rule cannot wholly explain. Yet, we could have conceded the Liberals' point if they could point to a single instance of a country that won freedom from foreign domination without any "open conflict with Government."

Sir Phiroze Sethna evidently pins his faith on the so-called Round Table Conference, forgetting that the British Government has been as diplomatic about convening it as it was about appointing the Joint Free Conference. Sir Phiroze knows it well enough and hastens to reconcile himself to the inevitable. He is not very particular about conditions of co-operation with the Conference. "It may be presumed," he says vaguely, "that the terms of reference to the Conference will be quite satisfactory," and he adds: "Provided the terms of reference are satisfactory, we should not insist on any condition being fulfilled as a prerequisite to our co-operation." We may presume that Government's terms of reference will be accepted by the Liberals as satisfactory enough. Indeed, their draft resolution makes no mention of terms of reference and only urges that "the progressive element" in the country should have preponderant representation in the Conference. However, we hope that the Federation will be at least so bold as to undertake earnestly a boycott of foreign cloth and selected British goods, as was recommended some months ago by the U. P. Liberal Conference. Such a boycott has no risks for our Liberal friends and need not be feared by them as implying some "open conflict with Government."

POTENCY OF THE CHARKHA.

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The message of Khaddar has been given to us since more than ten years by Gandhiji and a lot has been spoken and written since that time about the possibilities and potentialities of the movement. From being a country which could supply her own requirements from her lakhs of charkhas and handlooms India was reduced to the position of being dependent upon foreign countries for one-third of her sartorial needs. The causes need not be analysed here as they have been gone into several times but the fundamental ones were the political subjection of this country to Great Britain and the modern competition of machinery. Handlooms persisted and even now about a third of our total consumption is supplied by them. Spinning wheels however were entirely superceded and forgotten, so much so that when Mahatmaji began his campaign and wanted to find out experts to teach him and others the art of spinning there was no one forthcoming, as the old spinning wheels were thrown in the lumber-heap or were burnt down to cook the humble meals of the household. It was through the untiring patience and tenacity of Gandhiji that the spinning wheel was revived and again harnessed to ... of the poor and humble classes of people as it was upto recently. A decade has now passed since this economic revival which is going to be more revolutionary than the introduction of industrialism of the Western type and during the ten years with the cost of a few lakhs of rupees it has been found possible to arrest the movement which was going to lead this country from its old moorings on to new and still uncharted ones. Sir P. C. Ray who has identified himself with the cult of Khaddar since the very beginning had some inspiring words to say in his address at the opening of the Lahore Congress Exhibition. With regard to this very process of Westernisation of Indian life he emphasised that of all conquests the cultural conquest was the most effective and dangerous in that like the tubercular bacilli "it worked upon you in an invisible, insidious and subtle manner and brought about your destruction."

Khaddar with its handspun and handwoven cloth came to the people in a striking and romantic form and caught the imagination with its vision of service to the "Daridra Narayanas" and eradication of poverty of the land which nothing else had yet succeeded in achieving. There was the cult of the Swadeshi before the cult of Khaddar but the danger was always that there was nothing to distinguish between a genuine swadeshi cloth from a foreign one specially when the yarn used was foreign as it is to some extent in the some kinds of mill cloth and to a large extent in some handloom fabric. Khaddar, however, like a lighthouse was a beacon light which could be discerned from afar and there was no danger of any one parading in foreign piecegoods and calling them Khaddar. A familiar criticism of the movement is that as the earnings even after ten hours of work per day are only three annas, the labour is sweated and should not be encouraged. Gandhiji has in a recent issue of "Young India" replied to Mr. George Joseph t the Charkha is not meant for giving whol time work but only as part time occupation. It is one of the sad features of rural economics of this country that the agriculturist has not got any work to occupy himself for all the year round and has to pass through periods of forced rest with the result that his average income comes to about Rs. 5 per month. If to this miserable income even two rupees are added it means an increase of 60 to 70 per cent in his monthly income. Any one who has seen at close quarters the appalling poverty of our people and their helplessness when pitted against the forces of nature, landlords or the rigorous Government dues will realise that the charkha has come as a godsend to them. Gandhiji has hitched the charkha, in the language of Mr. Gregg, the well known author of Khaddar economics, on to hitherto wasting human energy. Sir P. C. lifts up the argument to a yet higher level when he says that Gandhiji offers to a war-worn world the panacea of peace and the gospel of service.

There is not in this movement that bitterness which is always evidenced in the modern warfare of commerce and industries which use their tariff weapons and relentless competition to wipe off their competitors in the same way that they use their machine guns and gas to destroy their enemies, both combatants on the battlefield and non-combatants in the towns and cities behind the fighting lines. Sir P. C. Ray also removes a widely prevalent misunderstanding when he remarks that, to take to the charkha is not to decry machinery, for the charkha itself is a machine and Gandhiji also wants to see machines going, only with this reservation that the machines be not utilised ultimately for oppressing the poor and helping the greed of the rich. That is what Gandhism And Charkha stand for.

THE PROPOSED MARINE CONFERENCE.

THE MINIMUM OF SAFETY.

(BY V. R. PARULEKAR.)

A jealous reservation of the coastal traffic for Indian nationals is the natural demand of India. After Indian shipping is sufficiently trained and established coastal traffic may be thrown open to the competition of non-Indian British or Imperial merchant marine. But in order to secure a sure footing for India in the shipping industry, the present non-Indian competition ought to be entirely removed. This can be done partly by putting restrictions on the replacement of the present non-Indian tonnage plying on the Indian coast and partly by purchasing such tonnage for Indian concerns. Such a policy would be adopted by any free and self-governing nation. But under the British domination there is little probability that the British vested interests in this country would allow themselves to be thus ousted from a lucrative and secure field of exploitation.

INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION.

The representation given to Indian interests at the ensuing Delhi Conference is very inadequate. Except for Mr. Haji there can scarcely be any Indian representative at the Conference who has studied the industry or has any direct and intimate knowledge of shipping problems. The Indian representation at the Conference ought to have included the Indian members of the recent Marine Committee and experts among Indians who have studied the subject. On the other hand, non-Indian interests will be represented by experts having a first-hand knowledge of not only the coastal but even of international shipping. Indian representatives will therefore be at a great disadvantage at the Conference and it needs no prophet to forecast that the sympathies of the Government of India will be with the opponents of reservation. With such odds against them it is our fear that Indian shipping interests shall have to yield and make concessions. One can therefore only point out the line beyond which it would be suicidal for Indian interests to yield.

NO ADDITION TO FOREIGN INTERESTS.

1. India cannot afford to allow any further addition to the foreign interests already working the coastal traffic. As an extreme concession the existing shipping companies plying on the Indian coast may be allowed to continue on the plea that they have a vested interest; but even these companies and their tonnage ought to be registered in India and all control from Overseas must be stopped. Their operations also ought to be confined to their present sphere and they should not be allowed to open any new lines.

2. There should be a Central Board of Shipping which should fix the rates and allot the proportion of tonnage to the several concerns plying on the coastal lines where non-Indian concerns are allowed to ply. The Board should consist of representatives of Indian and non-Indian shipping concerns and merchants' Chambers, with a decisive Indian majority.

DISALLOW DEFERRED REBATES.

3. All unfair inducements of the nature of deferred rebates should be made illegal.

4. All Government patronage like the mail or postal services and all Government transport ought to be exclusively reserved for shipping owned and controlled by Indians. Such patronage should be exclusively given not only to the Indian coastal marine but also to such Indian shipping as may be working on foreign lines. Not a pie from the Indian revenue should go to enrich non-Indian shipping

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PROGRESSIVE MYSORE.

THE PAST THREE YEARS—A PETROSPECT.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Few will deny that the State of Mysore occupies a notable position among both the Indian States and the British Provinces of India. Over its destinies presides a noble, sagacious and saintly Ruler who devotes himself industriously to the affairs of his state and who is honoured by his subjects with a reverence untainted by fear. During the long period of 27 years that he has ruled the State, His Highness has been aided in the work of administration by a succession of able and devoted Dewans chosen by himself.

THE PRESENT DEWAN.

The present Dewan, Amin-ul-Mulk Mirza Muhammad Ismail, C.I.E., O.B.E., is the ninth in the list, and he took over the reins of office from the hands of his predecessor, Sir Albion Banerji three and a half years ago. The office of Dewan is one that presents different problems and opportunities to each successive holder. The main outline of the daily routine remains much the same but the subjects that each Dewan shall handle and the social activities he shall choose to support call repeatedly for fresh decisions and are an exacting test of statesmanship. When the present Dewan assumed office, there was much constructive work to be done; the finances of the State, required to be placed on a stable basis; many urgent schemes of development were waiting to be initiated or prosecuted with vigour and there were several problems of complexity and importance which called forth a vigorous intellect for their satisfactory solution. The past three and a half years have been marked by noteworthy results in these directions.

FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

First in order of the Dewan's services must be placed the reform of financial administration. Thanks to a wisely ordered system of finance, the financial position of the State to-day is thoroughly sound. The revenues are maintaining their progressive character and have now reached the record figure of Rs. 3.75 crores, while the expenditure has kept pace with the demands for the provision of more funds for objects like the development of roads, the restoration and maintenance of tanks, the construction of works of public utility and for grants for water-supply and drainage schemes in the districts. The investments made in the past are bringing in increasing returns that add largely to the revenues of the State. It is worthy of note that in the last three years, the revenues have shown an aggregate improvement of about Rs. 36 lakhs and there has also been an advance in the expenditure by Rs. 20 lakhs, taking count of the reduction of the subsidy by Rs. 10 1/2 lakhs last year. In other words, Mysore has sufficient money for progressive and enlightened administration, and this position of prosperity and ease has been reached as a result of careful planning and wise and economical spending. Mention has already been made of the generous provision of funds by Government for the development of nation-building activities. This is illustrated by the vast strides which the State has made of late years in the spheres of education, medical relief, sanitation, co-operation and agriculture and to which reference will be made presently.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Taking education alone, the State has maintained its remarkable lead. The total sum spent on public instruction has now risen to about Rs. 50 lakhs, besides the expenditure on the provision of school buildings, grants to aided institutions and the like. Of this sum, 10.05 per cent represents the expenditure on University education, 9.7 on High Schools, 15.6 on Middle Schools and 31.4 on Rs. 21 lakhs on primary schools. The total number of schools is over 8,000, which gives an average of one school for 700 of the population, and one out of the population of school-going age is under instruction. The percentage of scholars in the different grades of education to the total number of schools is as follows:—

	Boys	Girls
Colleges	1.1	0.13
High Schools	2.8	0.40
Middle Schools	10.5	3.4
Primary Schools	85.6	96.4

The policy of expanding primary education has been steadily kept in view to ensure that in the next 5 or 10 years every village, big or small, has at least one primary school. It is significant that, as a direct result of this policy, there has been an accession of over one thousand to the number of primary schools in the State in the past years. The Board of Education put forward a scheme for a progressive expansion of primary education and the administration of schools to local bodies. The scheme is now under consideration of Government, especially as regards its financial implications. The question of special communal representation is neglected. Special

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Mr. Garvin

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The Real Need.

In his presidential addres... the thirteenth annual sessio... the Indian Economic Confe... at Allahabad Mr. N. S. Subba ... of Mysore recommended the ... stitution of a permanent Nationa... Economic Commission to under... take well-co-ordinated compr... hensive economic enquiries fro... time to time in place of the pre... sent hap-hazard method of ap... pointing Commissions. The ur... gent need of the moment, he sa... was a thorough survey of the po... tion, agricultural, industrial a... commercial. Some work has a... ready been done by several Com... missions and through th... reports of the Indian T... riff Board. But Mr. S... ba Rao rightly observes th... these bodies "are all disconnect... and lack the synthetic vision th... sees the Indian economic situatio... steadily and sees it whole". W... cannot help observing that th... more urgent need now is for th... people of the country to get th... power to appoint their own Com... missions and use their services ... their own interests. The people ... have not that power now and ... that is why the Commissions up... pointed are generally unsatisfac... tory and their best recommenda... tions are shelved by the Govern... ment.

Misdirected Effort.

At the C. P. and Berar Non-Brahmin Conference held at Nagpur Mr. Navale M.L.C., rightly observed in his presidential speech that political degradation was due largely to social degradation and regretted that several persons who called themselves Nationalists and Progressives paid no heed to social advancement and even hindered its progress. A number of Non-Brahmin organisations, who could have done much for social reform if they really valued it, are spending their best energies in the hunt for jobs in practically ignoring the so-called Depressed classes, and thus perpetuating the very caste distinctions against which they rightly revolt. If the Non-Brahmins are earnest about demolishing caste, they can do so in no time. But, unfortunately, many of them are out only to exploit caste backwardness.

Social Service League. . . . . . .

The latest annual report of the Social Service League of Bombay bears ample testimony to the excellent work done by the institution. The League carries on numerous activities. It maintains a number of standing and travelling libraries, nine night schools for the working classes, a textile technical school, a Boy Scout Troop, and a dispensary for women and children and conducts two quarterly magazines, one in English and the other in Marathi. The Women's Branch of the League at Parel conducts classes in sewing, cutting and home industries, besides carrying on several other activities useful to women. The League has recently undertaken the management of an industrial settlement at Belgaum, which was for several years managed by a Christian Mission. The League's work in the field of Co-operation is well-known, it having organised over a hundred Co-operative societies for the poor classes. We regret to learn that the trade depression in the City has considerably told on the League's finances and that it finds it increasingly difficult to carry on its various activities in spite of all possible retrenchment. We hope the public, the Municipality and the Government will help an institution which is doing such excellent service.

A Thought For The Day.

"Just the simplest, most natural, and, in the end, almost self-evident facts are the hardest to evolve and elucidate, just what was most decisive and potent of result has been time and again overlooked by the seeker after truth."

—KARL SUDH...

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...lours lowered by a Spanish team at Madrid. Two well-known cricketers in Nazir Ali and the Nawab of Patandi played for the Indian Students and were the principal scorers.

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DAVIS CUP PLAYER DEAD.

Germany has lost one of her foremost tennis players as the result of a motor accident. Hans Moldenhauer and a party of friends were involved in a collision and the well-known tennis player was killed. He represented his country in international contests and has played in the Davis Cup tourney. It will be recalled that he ran the redoubtable Tilden to five sets at Berlin some time last year.

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TENNIS IN CALCUTTA.

The final stages of the tournament in Calcutta have been reached. In the Men's Singles Sleem, the Davis Cup player, will probably meet E. V. Bobb. Both have played great tennis in their attempt to reach the final. Good judges think that the more youthful Bobb may beat the Punjab man.

Jenny Sandison • partnered Brooke Edwards and took the Mixed Doubles. She meets Mrs. Jordan in the Ladies' Final and should have no difficulty in retaining her title.

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DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY.

In failing health for some time, Dave Ritchie passed away in a Nursing Home at Madras a few days ago.

Ritchie had only just given up of riding and had been entrusted with a small string of horses by Mr. Eve, his old patron. He rode regularly for several seasons in this side and among several notable successes steered MARYLAND to victory in the Byculla Club a few years ago.

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BOMBAY RACES.

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Winter Meeting: 8th Day.

ACCEPTANCES.

The following are acceptances for the New Year's Races to be run to-morrow. The first race starts at 2-30 p.m.:—

THE MOSUL PLATE. Distance 7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1929 direct from the country of foaling.

(DIVISION I.)

Neit-Akrit 8-12, Delair 8-11, Metropolis 8-7, Mudlool 8-7, Thirthar 8-7, Nile 8-2, Juburi 8-2, Million Dollar 8-2, Najah 8-2, Wadya Beg 8-2, Nahar 8-2, Hubayjan 8-2, Bangalore 8-2, Atshan 8-2, Sattam 8-2, Jibrin 8-2, Arabian Apple 8-2, Orient 8-2, Young Avar 8-2.

THE MOSUL PLATE. (Div II.) Distance 7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250. For Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1929, direct from the country of foaling.

Noorulzaman 9-3, Kadra 9-3, Shahana 9-0, Cino 8-11, Rin Tin 8-11, Sunray 8-11, Adil 8-11, Hayar 8-9, Manshad 8-9, Isfoog 8-9, Jassir 8-2, Dilsher 8-2, Collector 8-2, Yona 8-2, Empire 8-2, Poppy 8-2, Timiat II 8-2, Jalan 8-2, Asian Beg 7-12.

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE. Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Classes III and IV.

Fly Blue 9-3, Loose Moments 9-0, Knight's Cross 8-11, Scottish Flag 8-10, Jayakumari 8-9, Eagle's Prey 8-8, Pomme Anna 8-7 Festive Wreath 8-6, Blink Boy 7-7, Italian Poet 8-6, Kilderkin 8-1, Wasp 7-12, Fireaway 7-4, Mahableshwar 7-4, Royal Gem 7-0.

THE ST. LEONARDS HANDICAP. Distance 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750. A Handicap for Horses in Classes II and III, which have not won a flate race after 1st January, 1929.

Crisdolla 9-9, Gamvros 9-9, Jovial William 9-0, Ram 8-9, Sinhagad 8-7, Newark 8-8, Lucky Man 8-8, Fly Blue 8-1, Basuto 8-1, Prove and Verse 8-1, Italian Poet 7-4, Kilderkin 6-13, Mantilla 6-13.

THE SION PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,250; second Rs. 750 third Rs. 350. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

DIVISION—B.

Ferdinand 9-5, Asad Pasha 9-4, Mahdoor 9-3, Cardinal 8-12, Hamoud 8-11, Othello 8-7, 8-7, Golden Ball 8-6, Orange Prince 8-3, Birbal 8-3, Warwick 8-1, Aradin 7-11, Benares 7-8 Dol Dol. 7-0

THE DURDANS PLATE. Distance 1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 10,000 second Rs. 3,000; third Rs. 2,000. A Handicap for Horses in Classes I & II.

Shipshape 9-5, Moss 9-5, Frater 8-13, French Briar 9-0, Acumen 90, Deltos 8-13, Pobieda 8-11, Sun-Arch 8-6, Arch Knight 8-5, Hoppy 8-4, Wrigley's Gum 8-0, Cul de Sac 7-8, Starboard 7-6 Amsel 7-3.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE. Distance 5 Furlongs.

Winner (Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Ardley 9-7, Birdwood 9-6, Sermon 9-5, Miss Mount 8-6, L.S.D. 9-4, Wedding Day 8-5, Treylon 9-1 North-West Passage 9-0, Frank Dale 8-8, Halim 8-0, Pencedor 7-8, Shining Star 7-6, This Freedom 7-0.

THE SION PLATE. (Division A) Distance 6 Furlongs.

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LIBERALS IN CONFERENCE.

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Condemn The Delhi Bomb Outrage.

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

The National Liberal Federation reassembled at noon and the following resolution moved from the Chair was unanimously passed:—

This Federation strongly condemns the dastardly attempt to wreck the Viceroy's train and conveys to the Viceroy and Lady Irwin its congratulations on the Providential escape of themselves and the party."

The Federation records its abhorrence and detestation of crime which is wholly repugnant to the spirit of Indian life and culture.

The Federation authorised the President to convey the resolution to the Viceroy by telegram.

Another resolution expressed sense of great loss sustained by the deaths of Mr. Narayen Vishnu Gokhale, Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis and Justice Gokarnath Misra, distinguished members of the party.

Mr. J. N. Basu next invited the Federation to hold its next session at Calcutta which invitation was accepted.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD LABOUR LEADERS.

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Governor Pats Them On Their Back.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30.

"Relations between Capital and Labour in this city, and especially between your Association and the representatives of Labour have, I think, I may say, been the envy of Bombay, and I have studied with interest the system by which the principle of arbitration is applied to those disputes which must inevitably arise between employers and employed", observed the Governor of Bombay in reply to the address of the Mill-owners' Association this morning. "I most heartily congratulate the mill-owners and the mill-workers of Ahmedabad on the fact that they are represented by men who, whatever their political opinions may be, approach these matters solely in the interests of the industry as a whole and their members, as a whole, importing into the dispute no bitterness and no political catchwords If the example of Ahmedabad were more generally followed, it would be to the lasting benefit of the industry, while settlement of the last dispute in the city has shown that Labour has nothing to lose by reasoned and temperate presentation of its case".—A. P.

Completing Last Year's Programme.

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PRINCE OF WALES' DEPARTURE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Rugby.—Prince of Wales will leave England next Friday for South Africa in order to finish the programme he had arranged for last year which was interrupted by the grave illness of King. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by Colonel Piers Legh and Captain Aird and will travel by the Union Castle Steamer "Kenilworth Castle". He will land at Cape Town and stay in the Union probably about a fortnight before making his way overland to East Africa for big game shooting. The expedition will be of a strictly private character, and no official engagements of any kind will be made during the trip. How long the Prince will remain in East Africa has not been decided, and details of his arrangements have been left to be settled after his arrival. It is anticipated that the Prince will be back in England some time in April: though this cannot be definitely stated.—B. O. W.

BENGAL DISPUTE REOPENED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nehru to forgive and forget. What has been said in the statement has been done in a moment of excitement. I claim to know what Bengal thinks of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. I appeal to them to forgive and forget.

Mr. Amarnath Chatterji from Bengal demanded that the matter be threadbare discussed.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose: I would like to know whether the House would enter into the whole thing?

WHY SHIRK THE ISSUE?

President: The House would discuss only the statement and the facts about the question. It is up to the House to decide what it should with this matter. But I cannot really understand why the issue is being tried to be shirked?

Mr. Khare suggested that a statement embodying the whole thing and repudiating the imputations contained in the statement complained of might be issued by the Working Committee.

President stated that many statements and counter-statements had been issued to the Press and the facts had been discussed in the press in various lights. He thought there should be an end to the matter.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram thought the All-India Congress Committee would be failing in its duty if did not discuss the whole thing.

MR. PRAKASAM'S PERSONAL APPEAL.

Personally appealing to the President Mr. Prakasam said: "I appeal to you, sir, you who are holding a very responsible position from where you are to guide us. You should always see that unfortunate things in the Congress are not made much of by the outsiders. Panditji's honour is questioned. He may forgive and be satisfied with the withdrawal of the imputations and an expression of regret.

President:—Once again I would like to impress upon the House that this matter is being brought not from personal grounds."

Dr. Bidanchandra Roy of Bengal suggested that the discussion at this stage might be postponed and that Pandit Motilal Nehru might go into the details of the whole question and afterwards might issue a statement describing the whole thing when this House might discuss and decide.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar also appealed to Pandit Motilal Nehru and the House to postpone the matter if possible by some means.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose: I do not want to shirk a full-dress debate by this House. From what has transpired it appears the whole thing has arisen out of our statement. I am prepared to make a fuller statement to-day. I am also prepared to try my level best to arrive at some formula which may be satisfactory to Panditji.

"NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE WITH HONOUR.

Pandit Motilal Nehru: "After hearing Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose I may say that there is no question of arriving at some formula. So far as I am personally concerned I cannot make compromise with my honour. If, however, there is any expression of regret and unqualified withdrawal of all allegations, imputations, insinuations and innendoes I may be satisfied. As far as the Working Committee is concerned I think such an expression of regret and withdrawal would be accepted by them. But the position as to what should be done in this matter remains with the House and the House may decide it.

CAN'T BE LIGHTLY TREATED.

President said that the matter would surely come before this House in some form or other. A member of the Working Committee, who was appointed as a Commissioner, had been treated in a way which should be considered by the House. Moreover the trouble originated from a statement signed by 108 members of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee which was nearly the half the member of the Committee and it could not lightly shelved aside.

BENGAL DISPUTE REOPENED.

The question was ultimately re-opened before the House and Pandit Jawaharlal made a statement of facts of the case.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru then made a lengthy naration of the facts which led to the appointment of Pandit Motilal Nehru as the arbiter in the Bengal election disputes and also regarding circumstances which led to Pandit Motilal making the interlocutrary order. Pandit Jawaharlal was, however, considerably interupted in the course of the later part of his statement with cries of "read this telegram," "read that letter" "read that extract" etc.

There was more confusion as it appeared that certain file was not easily traceable.

There was good deal of heckling over the telegram which Mr. Sen Gupta had sent to Pandit Motilal Nehru on the appointment of Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya as Commissioner in which it is said Mr. Sen Gupta had said "your wire, thanks appointment", etc.

Mr. Kumud Shanker Roy asked what exactly was the expression of thanks for. Was it for the appointment of Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya?

PANDIT MOTILALJI SEEKS PROTECTION OF HOUSE.

Pandit Motilalji then followed Pandit Jawaharlal and said that he had very little to add to what Pandit Jawaharlal had said: He wanted protection of the House against attacks on his honour and integrity. He was entitled to that protection.

Mr. Prakasam: Let us know as to what are the charges made against you so that the House may hear the other side and then record its vote."

Motilalji: Three charges have been made against me. The first is that I appointed Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya without the consent of Mr. Subash Bose for reasons best known to me. I can tell you that Mr. Subash Bose had consented to the appointment of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya as Commissioner. He has cited Mr. Bidhan Roy but I can tell you and you can ask Mr. Bidhan Roy. To me Mr. Bidhan Roy said only the other morning that his recollection was that Mr. Subash agreed to Dr. Pattabhi not only as the Commissioner but even as a Judge.

The second charge is that I gave "ex parte" hearing and passed "ex parte" order after hearing Mr. Jogesh Gupta and Mr. Santosh Mitra when I had communicated substance of the order telegraphically two days before I met them and that they came there because the day had been fixed to hear both the sides and as it was inconvenient to Mr. Subash they were asked not to come but still came due to late receipt of the telegram cancelling their visit. And I had been told by the Secretary of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee that they accepted my order and these two visitors objected to it and all I did was to refer to their objections and to say why I could not agree to their request, and based on this incident inundoes have been made attacking my honour and integrity. Then what does Mr. Kumud Roy, brother of Mr. Kiranshankar Roy mean when he says what is the significance of the word "thanks" which occurs in Mr. Sen Gupta's telegram. In the course of the discussion regarding Mr. Subash Bose's consent to the appointment of Dr. Pattabi.

There was heat because one member shouted, "It is a case of your oath against that of Mr. Subash."

Panditji:—No Sir, it is not case of one oath against another oath. There are Dr. Ansari, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Mr. Rafique Kidwai, Lala Girdharilal, who can support me. M. Abdul Kalam Azad and I had several talks with Mr. Subash present on that day.

Mr. Nirmalchunder: Panditji Maulana Abdul Kalam must have talked in Urdu and is it not likely that there may have been some misunderstanding of the purport of the conversation by Mr. Subash? It is likely Mr. Subash said. "I am willing to accept Dr. Pattabhi or anybody else as Commissioner and even as a Judge because my case is so strong."

Motilalji: Yes, it is possible even probable, but still the clear impression left on me and all of us who took part in the conversation is that Mr. Subash was a consenting party.

Pandit Motilalji concluded by saying, I ask for the protection of the House. I do appeal to the House to tell me if it is right that my integrity and honour should be thus assailed.

"A voice" Panditji, we have every regard for you and every confidence in you.

A BREEZE IN DEBATE.

"Motilalji: I thank you. It is for you to say so".

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: "Panditji may I ask you to explain how when the election petition had been filed it can be referred to arbitration and not to election tribunal."

Motilalji: "That shows how wise the Working Committee was in recommending the council boycott".

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: That is no answer. You have been explaining to us the technical aspects of the question and I asked you to explain the legal point. As regards the wisdom of the council boycott we shall see to-morrow."

MOTILALJI'S RETORT TO MR. JAMNADAS.

Motilalji: I will have to give you elementary lessons in law in order to answer this question (laughter).

Dr. Alam said, "Panditji is not likely that both you and Mr. Subash may be in right? It may be a case of misuriderstanding on both sides?"

Motilalji: How could it be?

Mr. Aney: "We reopened this question as a result of the vehement speech from Mr. Sen Gupta yesterday.

MR. SEN GUPTA EXPLAINS.

Being called upon to ... Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta ... to judge whether certain allegations made against Pandit Motilal Nehru in the statement were true or not and it was a matter between Pandit Motilal Nehru and the party concerned. He further said that he had nothing to say if he felt that proper ammends had been for the allegations.

A voice "what allegations".

Continued uproars and excitement attended with disorder prevailed in the house when Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta continued his speech. Mr. Sen Gupta said, "Orders had already been passed by Pandit Motilal Nehru namely that the old members of the A.I.C.C. should continue to hold office and it was accepted by the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee I protested against this order Panditji was giving way to the persistent tactics followed by Mr. Subhas Bose and his party who had been always trying to delay the matter. Pandit Motilal Nehru and Dr. Pattibhi had only a few days to deal with a party led by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose."

MR. SUBASH "CONFESSES GUILT."

No sooner had Mr. Sen Gupta mentioned Mr. Subash Chandra Bose's party.

Mr. Subash Chandra Bose explained his position with regard to the dispute generally and particularly to the publication of the statement. He said, "I am sorry that my esteemed friend Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta. (Laughter) did not give us opportunity of stating the facts relating to the publication of the statement. Certainly I agree with Mr. Sen Gupta and any member of this House that we have been apparently guilty of a breach of compromise. When this compromise was effected it was done owing to the mediation of certain friend. We decided to forget bitterness and came to take part in the proceedings of Subjects Committee on Dec. 27. After we walked out of this House we drafted the statement and sent it to the press. We gave it to the press because we felt we would not get any future opportunity to acquaint the members if not the whole at least the majority with our case. I may further state that along with sending copies of the statement to the press we got it printed it in thousands for distribution amongst the members of this House so that they may know what we have got to say. As soon as the compromise was arrived at I thought it proper not to distribute this statement and bundles of printed statement which were brought here were sent back by me. I state it to prove my "bonafides" in the matter.

"I think in view of the proceedings of this Committee on 28th the statement ought not to have been published by the newspaper.

Mr. Jairamdas: Was it not possible to withheld its publication in the "Tribune?"

Dr. Bidhanchandra Roy: I asked the "Free Press' to stop the publication. But I did not know that a copy had also been given to the "Tribune". If any newspaper had been overzealous to publish it we cannot be held responsible for that.

MR. BOSE'C REGRETS.

Continuing Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose said, "Now, Sir, I sincerely regret if any impression has been created by this statement in the mind of Pt. Motilal Nehru or any member of the Working Committee or of this House. (Hear, Hear). I make frank expression of regret here. I have never made any suggestion or imputations with regard to Pandit Motilal Nehru.

Being asked by the President Mr. Sen Gupta said so far as Dr. Pattabhi's appointment was concerned he knew the other party did not put any objection at the beginning. Voice: "But was Dr. Pattabhi's name mentioned to Mr. Subas Chandra Bose?) Mr. Sen Gupta," I distinctly remember Mr. Bose said that he had no objection to any member taking up the enquiry and there was no suggestion that any objection would be taken for Dr. Pattabhi.

Mr. Purneha Iyar: "We heard repeatedly from Mr. Sen Gupta saying about hitting below the belt. Where has hitting been given below belt?" —Free Press.

(Message Incomplete.)

BENGAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE DISPUTE.

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Dr. B. C. Roy's Statement.

Dr. B. C. Roy has issued the following statement regarding the All-India Congress Committee election dispute in Bengal:—"When I went to the Subjects Committee, to-day, I found that an exception had been taken to publication in ... papers ... India Congress Committee in protest. I had ... bers of All-India Congress Committee yesterday (the ... give their sanction to ... promise whereby old ... members of the All-India Congress Committee from ... would be allowed to take ... the discussion of the ... Committee provided ... quota from Bengal was ... ceeded. After this ... areed to by the All India Congress Committee yesterday ... natural that some members ... All-India Congress Committee ... would be amazed at the ... ment by 28 Bengal Members ... ing published in this morning papers. I explained at the ... jects Committee meeting to ... that the statement of the Bengal group was sent to the press ... the night of 27th. I know ... thing of it till the morning ... 28th when I heard that the ... India Congress Committee was ... meet that day to hear an appeal regarding the Bengal disputes. I wanted to avoid a wordy warfare in the All-India Congress Committee, when bigger problems were being discussed. Therefore, I went to Pandit Motilal Nehru ... 12 noon of 28th (yesterday) and ... arranged compromise which the Bengal group accepted they came to the meeting afterwards. I asked them not to distribute the statement which they had got printed in the pamphlet form they withheld its distribution as I did not find the statement inserted in the papers yesterday morning. I gave no thought to the idea that it might be printed this morning. I regret the ommission in not warning the press to stop the publication of the statement, but I want to make it clear that the statement was issued to the press before the compromise was suggested as I told members to-day I have authority of the Bengal group to say that the statement may be considered withdrawn. I want to point out to Pandit Motilal Nehru that the statement was issued immediately after the Bengal members withdrew, and at the time when they were feeling very aggreived. I hope there will be nothing to mar the compromise spirit. I am leaving Lahore to-morrow morning on an urgent business. Therefore I take the liberty of giving this statement to the press.—Free Press.

A FALSE ACCUSATION.

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In our issue of the 26th instant a correspondent from Baroda referring to the firm of Messrs. Kantawala and Nanavati said that it was paid twice over Rs. 40,000, as the price of rails supplied to the G. B. S. railway and that "how it was received twice over is still a mystery". He further stated "the matter seems to be true on inquiry" and that the firm had been asked to return the amount". We understand that there is no truth whatsoever regarding the allegations against the firm and that the account given by our correspondent is totally inaccurate. We very much regret the publication of this accusation. The "Sayaji-Vijaya" of Baroda of the 27th instant has also exposed the inaccuracy of these charges against the firm of Messrs. Kantawala and Nanavati.



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IMPROVEMENT ON LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

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After deducting from profit Revenue charges in Rangoon, Bombay and London, Debenture Interest, contribution to Debenture Sinking Fund etc., and allocating £26,264 against £26,000 in 1928 to Depreciation and £15,000 to Reserves the same figure as last year, ultimate profit including balance from last account amounted to £1,07,931 against £60,615 on last occasion. Payment of interim dividend absorbed £32,299 and balance dividend will take £64,599 leaving to carry forward £11,000. Balance Sheet shows that the financial position is reasonably strong. Government Securities stand at £3,54,844 and we have besides Share Interest in subsidiary Companies. The chief of these interests is our holding of the Rangoon Oil Company's Shares. Other investments consist of Shares in the Salary Oil Lands. On several previous occasion I have referred to the menace of declining production and the necessity remains for every effort to replenish the falling production by discovering new sources of supply.

NO GUARANTEE ABOUT SUCCESS OF SCHEMES.

I offer no guarantee that the two schemes upon which we have embarked now will be successful, but they have been entered upon only after most careful examination and if successful, the position will be relieved and profitable future assured for several years to come. In the first place we are drilling two wells on the extensive area to the South of Singu. Between that and Yenangyaung Field and one of two wells commenced is down 3,000 feet.

Concluding the Chairman said: We obtained for our Company not only bulk of profit derived from deep wells on our own areas, but also profit from refining oil whether derived from our own territory or from the territory of the Southern Extension Company also developed by the Deep Drilling Company. On that territory the first deep well sunk encountered strong issue of gas which is a favourable indication of deeper oil issues and that such issues do exist is the strong opinion of many of the geologists. Meanwhile we hope that further wells sunk South of Singu Field will continue to maintain our production at the standard which can be rendered profitable by exercise of economy and by adapting refining processes to volume of Crude Oil available. Except that we are faced with still declining production I should hope that the current year's result will not be less satisfactory, while we may expect to gain before long some idea of probable results of the new activities.

THE PROPOSED MARINE CONFERENCE.

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PROGRESSIVE MYSORE.

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our Maharajahs once for all that we shall have no more of them. His Highness seems to have read some book decrying democracy. He says some hold that it has not proved a success in the United States of America, but we know that America started democracy just about the time when the East India Company started conquering us, and while America is the richest and the most powerful country in the world to-day, we are the poorest and most down-trodden people in spite of so many of our illustrious Maharajahs, ruling over us all the time. We also know that it is democracy which has made England what she is and not her Stuarts,—and Monarchy there is only in name. It is again democracy which has made Europe what she is. At any rate we have tried autocracy and we desire to try democracy at least for a change.

Friends, I do not propose to detain you with the discussion of the Butler Committee and its Report. The whole thing has been a farce and a fiasco, and all the wild claims which our Princes were advised to put forward has been rejected 'in toto', and the findings have been summed up in one sentence—"Paramountcy must remain Paramount."

A COMMON TIE.

So far as we the people of the States are concerned we declare that we shall not for one moment consent to be separated from our brethren of British India. India is one and indivisible, and while we are eager to maintain integrity of our States, we desire to be united with British India by some kind of federal tie. What form the Federation should take is a matter which is engaging the serious attention of many of our leaders and I do not think it advisable for me at this stage to put forward any definite scheme. For myself I think the scheme outlined in the Memorandum adopted by the South Indian State People's Conference which met in January last at Trivandrum under the Presidentship of Sir M. Vishweswarayya should serve as an useful guide.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

From the letter written by Sir John Simon to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and from the latter's reply it is clear beyond doubt that the Conference will discuss not only British Indian but all India problems, and the question in which we the people of the States are most vitally concerned is the question of our future relationship with what is now known as British India. Our Princes have never told us what in their view is to be our position and we are never consulted on the questions, nor is any opportunity given to us, in a formal manner to express our views. We are told that we shall not be invited at this Conference, because our Princes are our natural representatives and as our acknowledged rulers they are the only persons who can speak with authority. This argument is technical and if it is sound, British India also has its acknowledged rulers such as the Governor-General and the Governors, and if technical and legal arguments is to prevail neither Mahatma Gandhi nor Pandit Motilal Nehru can have a place at the Conference. From the past attitude of our Princes and the way in which we were shut out from the Butler Inquiry it is clear that there is no identity of interest between us and our Princes, and our Princes do not at all enjoy our confidence.

THE REMEDIES.

I have shown that so far as internal administration is concerned we want complete responsible Government at once. Our patience is being sorely tried and it is now exhausted. The Butler Committee has clearly found in para 49 that we have the right to rebel to correct misgovernment and in para 50 they have laid down that if there is a widespread and popular demand for a change in the form of administration, the Paramount Power are bound to satisfy that demand as a condition of giving protection to our Princes. We say our demand is there; it is both popular and widespread and there is no reason whatever why? it should be otherwise when our brethren over our borders are getting complete responsible Government. If our demand is not satisfied within a reasonable time we must take the matter in our own hands and adopt all means in our power to secure our goal.

It is said that the States are internally independent. We admit that position and say that in that case our right to correct misgovernment by any means we can organise is absolute and no outside power has any right whatsoever to intervene between ourselves and our Princes. We give notice to all concerned that we mean to exercise this right at no distant date and we hope the theory of absolute internal independence will be adhered to. I am sure our Princes chivalrous and gallant as they are, will not seek assistance or protection from any outside power. I am sure H. H. the Maharajah of Patiala at least will not do so; speaking before the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, he has agreed that he will stand or fall by the judgment of his people. I hope he is not a coward, he will permit his people to pass that judgment and I for one will not be surprised if it is the same as the people of England pronounced upon their Charles I.

PREPARING PEASANTS FOR N. C. O.

... have made phenomenal ... as our numerous Conferences show. Our movement is gathering immense strength from day to day. Let us consolidate our forces and carry on the struggle for liberty till victory is ours. We shall generate inherent strength by constructive work, such as boycott of British goods, propagation of Khaddar, removal of untouchability, temperance and the like. We shall organize the peasants and prepare them for passive resistance and non-violent non-co-operation. Those of us who are best fitted to carry on this work will organize that side of our struggle. Others will carry on intense publicity to secure to moral opinion of the world in favour of our struggle. Our 250 million countrymen of British India are solid with us and with right and justice on our side no power on earth can withstand our demands. We know we will have to undergo immense sufferings and make sacrifice proportionate to our cause. We will have Mighty Forces arrayed against us. But with a will to Win and ... conscious of the righteous... our cause our strug... one way tha...



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"YOURS OUGHT TO BE A MOVEMENT OF DEEDS NOT WORDS."

Pandit Jawaharlal At Students' Convention.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

The All-India Students' Convention opened to-day in the Congress pandal under the presidentship of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. A large number of … delegates from all parts … took part. Among the … persons present on the … Pandit Jawaharlal, Sardar … Patel, Dr. Kitchlew, … Prakasam, Moulvi … Mr. Rangaswami … Pandit Govindkanta Malaviya, Professors of the local …

… Singh welcoming … paid glowing tributes … Bengal Students' Association … they derived … They had only … to make arrangements … Secretary Mr. … who was … unceasingly was ar… only a few days before … convention. When the students shouted "Long Live Revolution" people think that they … in arms against the Government. This was not true … the students want is … to bring about a revolution in … and ideas gather… the heels of the Powers. It seemed … had oozed out of … and what the students … bring in a new life in …

…MA'S MESSAGE.

… Malaviya then read out … Mahatma Gandhi … cheers. The message … duty of students … control, discipline … Khadi work."

…AL'S SPEECH.

… Jawaharlal then mounted … and as he began … and counter-cries … from different parts … for speaking in … Urdu Panditji, however, … red to speak in Urdu … give a version in … He said there had been … said about the Youth … and the awakening of … ed out that leaders are old fossils" and they must clear out. Many of these criticisms, Panditji said may be justified to some extent. The elders have got the habit of getting rust. The Youth says they must take courage, but are the youngmen ready to take charge to-day? The spirit of the youth is criticism and restlessness rather than the spirit of shouldering responsibility. The Youth movement is of recent growth and lacks experience. Enthusiasm is essential for any work, but they must see that this was not wasted. The youths of our country sadly lack discipline. There had been too much bickerings, too much fight for leadership. In conclusion, Panditji urged the students to develop themselves and their organisations so that the people may realise that the Youth movement is not only a movement of words but also of deeds.

NATIONAL LANGUAGE.

Turning to those who clamoured for speaking in English Panditji said that he was more at home in English than in Urdu as unfortunately most of his education was carried in England. He deplored the apathy of students towards cultivating Hindi or Urdu which is one of the greatest languages not only of India, but also of the world. If the deliberations of our country were not carried on in our tongue progress was impossible. Western people love their own languages. When General Botha went to see the King he spoke in Dutch, although he was perfectly at home in English. When the Irish delegates went to the League of Nations they spoke in Galic although there was no third person to understand their tongue. He, therefore, asked the students to learn their 'lingua franka' and carry on their deliberations only in it.

GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE.

Sardar Patel then addressed. He said he did not know English and whatever he knew he had studiedly forgotten. He asked the students to go back to the villages to see how the peasants live.—Free Press.

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"FREDERICK SYKES GO BACK."!

BOMBAY GOVERNOR IN AHMEDABAD.

Youth League Organises Black Flag Demonstration.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay … rived here this morning by a … cial train and a salute of 17 … ns was fired as he alighted from … train. The Youth League and … Independence League had … ganised a demonstration out… the station. Their volunteers … k flags and shouted … Sykes Go Back" … ting the civil hospital … Governor received ad… welcome from the City … y, the District Local … the Millowners' Asso… .

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…ONDON, Dec. 29.

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ROUSING RECEPTION TO CONGRESS PRESIDENT.



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the President of the Indian National Congress (on white horse) being taken in procession through Lahore Street.

LAJPATRAI MEMORIAL.



Dr. Kitchlew, the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Lahore Congress, unveiling the bust of Lala Lajpatrai during Congress week.

GALE AGAIN HITS ENGLAND

Heroic Rescue Of Ten Persons In High Seas.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

30 miles an hour south-westerly gale swept the country this morning. A Margate motor life-boat and a motor-boat put out amidst tremendous seas, and under the most difficult conditions rescued all ten persons including the Captain's wife and child on board the German motor ship 'Hermione' which was drifting helplessly in the storm.—Reuter.

NEW POLISH CABINET.

Prof. Bartel To Be Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Warsaw.—A new Cabinet has been formed. Professor Bartel is Prime Minister, Zaleski is Minister of Foreign Affairs and Pilsudski, Minister of War.—Reuter.

Persia's Ambassador At Kabul.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Teheran.—Ettela-al-Melk, who was once Minister at Kabul has been appointed Ambassador there. He is leaving for Kabul shortly.—Reuter.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

TO GO FROM JANUARY 1.

Mandate Of Nanking Govt.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Rugby.—The Nanking Government has issued a Mandate declaring abolition of the extra-territorial rights in China as from January first. This means that the Nationals of Great Britain, France, Japan, the United States and other Powers will be subject to the Chinese Civil and criminal courts instead of the courts established by these Powers.

These rights in the case of Great Britain date from 1842. During recent years the Powers had revealed readiness to accede to the national aspirations of the Chinese. The memorandum of Sir Austen Chamberlain three years ago was an indication of this desire. But it has been obvious that the full surrender of extra-territorial rights could only be gradual. The memorandum which the British Government recently handed to the Chinese Minister in London expressed British willingness in conjunction with the other interested Powers to discuss the question of the removal of these rights but with the above proviso.—B. O. W.

AKALI CONFERENCE.

President-Elect's Procession.

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

It was a huge procession that was organised this afternoon in honour of Sirdar Kharak Singh, President-elect of the Akali Conference to be held at Behra Sahib to-morrow. The time for the procession was 2 p.m., but Akali Jathas began to pour in from 1 p.m. Almost all the Jathas of the different districts of the Punjab were in their respective uniforms. Sirdar Kharak Singh arrived at the station and was taken in the First Class waiting room. Sirdar Bahadur Mehtab Singh Master Tara Singh and others had a short talk with Sirdar Kharak Singh. Entry to the platform was restricted by the Reception Committee.

THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH.

As Sirdar Kharak Singh and party came out of the station continuous shouts of Sat Sri Akal greeted him. Sardarji was profusely garlanded when he along with Sirdar Amar Singh and Master Tara Singh, was seated on a richly caparisoned elephant. The procession started at 2-30 p.m. It was headed by five Akalis holding standard of Sikhism called "nishanchasahib" with bare kirpans.

Then followed fifty horsemen in saffron robes and Jathas in rows of four. More than two hundred Sikh ladies were marching along the procession. The President on the elephant came next in order and was followed by another band of fifty horsmen from Lahore District. Some persons were in the procession on camels' back.

When the procession entered Landa Bazar followers were profusely showered on Sirdar Kharak Singh from house tops which were fully packed with spectators. Almost in the Jathas were singing religious as well as National songs. There were about seven bands playing. A large number of non-Sikhs also participated in the procession.

Passing through Machhihatta, Sahalmi, Papparmandi, Loharimandi, Anarkali, Nilagumbaz, Melaram Road and Ravi Road the procession terminated at Dehra Sahib near Lahore Fort at about 7-30 p.m. No untoward incident was so far reported.—Free Press.

SIKHS PROPOSE TERMS OF CO-OPERATION.

Light Thrown Over Leaders' Pourparlers.

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

Sardar Kharak Singh, Master Tara Singh and Sardar Bahadur Mehtab Singh who had a conference with Mahatmaji and Pundit Motilal Nehru recently in …

POONA DAY B…

NATIONALITS AND CONG…

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 29.

There is general grief over the break-up of the leaders' Conference with H. E. the Viceroy. But in the Nationalist circles the blame is laid on the shoulders of the Viceroy, in so far as he refused to commit himself to a discussion on the point of Dominion Status. The "Mahratha" has written a leader on the subject under the significant title of the failure of British statesmanship. The "Kesari" has written with the heading that the Viceroy's Conference turned out a flash in the pan'.

But the question is put whether the National Congress is strong enough to secure its goal. This interrogation, it is felt among the politically-minded classes, is ominous and is a harbinger of some future revolt in Maharashtra against the Congress. There is little doubt that the resolutions of the Lahore Congress will produce a tremendous commotion in Maharashtra politics. There is a distinct school that will decide to abide by the Congress-mandates whatever they might be. There is a strong Nationalist party in Maharashtra that may prrobably not like the Congress declaring Independence and imposing once again the boycotts that have proved futile in 1920-21. This party must either agree to stand by the Congress or take a definite attitude of opposition. It is considered urgent not to take any middle half-hearted position. The Provincial Congress Committee and some subordinate Congress Committees are to-day in the hands of this party. Either one can hold the offices and carry out the duties of them or one cannot. That is what is expected will happen after the Lahore Congress. At present the public mind is in a state of flux. In a week or so, the position will be clear. This much seems certa… that Maharashtra will again … a cock-pit of strife!

The Congress-organ the "Sv… rajya" edited by Mr. S. D. … has been stopped from Thurs… last. But Mr. G. N. Kap… has announced that he … publish a weekly, the "S… bal" or self-reliance in …

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